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In re application of  
George H. Newman  
Application Serial No. 09/849,897  
Filed: 7 May 2001  
For: VIRTUAL RADIOLOGICAL COMPARATIVE ASSESSMENT

Examiner: Jayanti Patel  
Group Art Unit: 2625  
Response Under 37 CFR  
1.116 Expedited Procedure

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

In response to the Office Action dated 22 July 2004, finally rejecting claims 1-4 in the above-identified application, it is respectfully requested that the following amendment be entered, since it places the application in condition for allowance, or in the alternative, in better form for appeal.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please retain claims 1-4 as follows.



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	First Named Inventor	George H. Newman	
	Group Art Unit	2625	
	Examiner Name	Jayanti Patel	
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